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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. <b>11371/149 (2003P19547WOUS)</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/594745</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2005/051223</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>March 16, 2005</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>April 5, 2004</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>LIFTING DEVICE</b>		
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US <b>KONRAD PIEGER and PAUL WEIDNER</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application [WO 2005/097662 A1] as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A [combined] Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (in both the German and English languages).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) and/or amendments under Article 34.</li></ol>		
Items 11 to 20 Below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98; copies of cited references A3-A8, International Search Report dated June 28, 2005, and International Preliminary Examination Report dated July 4, 2006 (IPER in the German language).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet and check in the amount of \$40.00 in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Substitute Specification with attached "marked-up" specification and "clean" Specification.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter [see number 9 above].</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Three (3) sheets of formal drawings; Return Post card.</li></ol>		

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